

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for updating client computers with user specific application enablement, comprising:

creating a component control file which defines [[the]] enablement components needed to run applications from a file server assigned to a user on a client and [[the]] actions to be performed to install [[those]]the components, wherein the components comprise required changes to an operating system of the client; and

creating an installation control file which lists the applications that have been assigned to [[a]]the user and the components from the component control file which must be installed in order to execute [[those]]the applications.

2. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 1, wherein the applications are executed from a shared file server by a client.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the component control file is stored in a server.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the installation control file is stored in a server.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the installation control file is stored in a user-specific profile area in the server.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for updating client computers with user specific application enablement, comprising:

reading a user's installation control file which contains a list of [[the]] enablement components needed to run [[the]]a set of applications from a file server that have been assigned to the user of a client; and

[[installing]]changing an operating system according to each of the enablement components not installed on [[a]]the client [[operating system, if those components are not already installed]].

7. (Cancelled) The method according to claim 6, wherein a client executes the applications from a shared file server.
8. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the installation control file is stored in a server.
9. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the installation control file is stored in a user-specific profile in the server.
10. (Original) The method according to claim 6, further comprising prompting the user before installing the enablement components.
11. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for updating client computers with user specific application enablement, comprising:
 - instructions for creating a component control file which defines ~~[[the]]~~ enablement components needed to run applications from a file server assigned to a user on a client and ~~[[the]]~~ actions to be performed to install ~~[[those]]~~the components; and
 - instructions for creating an installation control file which lists the applications that have been assigned to ~~[[a]]~~the user and the components from the component control file which must be installed in order to execute ~~[[those]]~~the applications.
12. (Cancelled) The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein the applications are executed from a shared file server by a client.
13. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein the component control file is stored on a server.
14. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein the installation control file is stored on a server.

15. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 14, wherein the installation control file is stored in a user-specific profile area in the server.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for updating client computers with user specific application enablement, comprising:

instructions for reading a user's installation control file which contains a list of ~~[[the]]~~ enablement components needed to run ~~[[the]]~~a set of applications from a file server that have been assigned to the user of a client; and

instructions for ~~[[installing]]~~changing an operating system according to each of the enablement components not installed on ~~[[a]]~~the client~~[[operating system, if those components are not already installed]]~~.

17. (Cancelled) The computer program product according to claim 16, wherein a client executes the applications from a shared file server.

18. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 16, wherein the installation control file is stored on a server.

19. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 16, wherein the installation control file is stored in a user-specific profile area in the server.

20. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 16, further comprising instructions for prompting the user before installing the enablement components.

21. (Currently Amended) A system having means for updating client computers with user specific application enablement, comprising:

means for creating a component control file which defines ~~[[the]]~~ enablement components needed to run applications from a file server on a client and the actions to be performed to install ~~[[those]]~~ components; and

means for creating an installation control file which lists the applications that have been assigned to a user and the components from the component control file which must be installed in order to execute ~~[[those]]~~the applications.

22. (Currently Amended) A system having means for updating client computers with user specific application enablement, comprising:

means for reading a user's installation control file which contains a list of the enablement components needed to run ~~[[the]]~~ a set of applications that have been assigned to the user; and

means for ~~[[installing]]~~changing an operating system according to each of the enablement components not installed on ~~[[a]]~~ the client ~~[[operating system, if those components are not already installed]]~~.